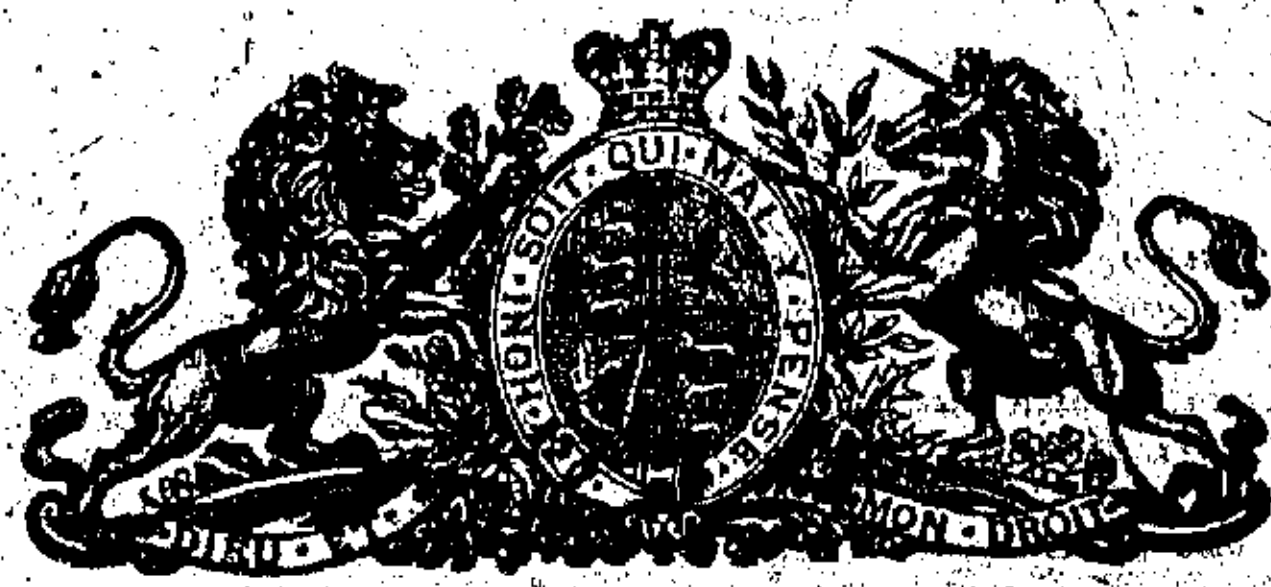


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—and—

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. HUGO LUBER to sign our Firm at Foochow per

procuration. SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

## NOTICE.

MR. THEOPHILUS GEZ LINSEAD is

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and Canton.

China, June 1, 1876.

## PURDON & Co.

—and—

NOTICE.

MR. H. MUNSTER SCHULTZ has been

authorized to sign our Firm per

procuration. W. WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MAGG HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

—and—

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanol. Mr

E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by

procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

—and—

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-

partnership from the First day of

January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-

brokers at this Port, under the style of

MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. O. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

—and—

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

—and—

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

WE beg to call special atten-

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and Ladies' Outfitting Depart-

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We are offering a fine assort-

ment of Japanese Silks, which

will wear well, at 65 cents per

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Summer Dresses:—

Satin Striped Poplins.

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Fancy and Plain Grenadines.

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Fancy Silks. Black Silks.

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A lot of Lace Goods at less than

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Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.

Embroidered Skirts.

Ladies' and Children's Under-

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is under the supervision of a

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PRIME CORNED BEEF, Brisket Pieces,

in quantities to suit Messes and

Families.

Whittaker's American HAMS.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1876.

—and—

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from BORDEAUX.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

—and—

TAKASIMA COULIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8

per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima

Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.

Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point,

Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

—and—

FOR SALE.

W. M. CHILLINGWORTH & SON'S

CROWN GUERRIES and PORTS.

R. P. ATKINS & Co.'s PORT.

BASS'S ALE, in Quarts and Pints.

WM. YOUNGER & Co.'s Edinburgh

STRONG ALE, in Hogsheads.

Apply to

W. H. NOTLEY.

Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

—and—

FOR SALE.

FROM and after this Date, the Rate

for MESSAGES between this and

GUTZLAFF is Reduced from \$4 to \$2 for

20 Words. Arrangements may be made

for reporting by wire any Signals hoisted

by Vessels passing.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,

General Agent.

June 5, 1876.

## Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 23, 1876.

—and—

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Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately

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All Repairs in the above line done at

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

—and—

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TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

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IT WILL BE THE

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many other ornamental and useful articles

too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

—and—

NOTICE.

SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT.

DURING the Temporary Absence of our

Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPART-

MENT will be CARRIED ON as hereto-

fore, under the Superintendence of Ex-

perienced FOREMEN, who have acted in

this capacity under Mr. Dolan for 18 years.

All Orders in this Branch of Business

will have our careful attention.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

—and—

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES OF THE PACIFIC MAIL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY

been REMOVED to the Premises No. 10,

PRAYA



## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. *ESMERALDA*, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

A. MACO, HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, June 12, 1876. j16

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. *PEIRO*.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Ganga*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained from Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before Noon To-day, the 13th instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 13th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 12, 1876. j16

S. S. *OROCUS*, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876. j16

NORWEGIAN BARK *FASAN*, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876. j16

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Ex *Hongkong*, March 10, 1876.

R. M. No. 20, One case Merchandise, T &amp; L.

Ex *Asia*, May 2, 1876.

C. P. 106 bags Gum, from Bombay.

Ex *Amazons*, May 14, 1876.

P. G. C. 191 bags Gum and 4 cases Vermillion.

C. E. P. 4 boxes Merchandise.

C. J. L. 3 bags Gum.

No marks, 2, Raisins.

S. S. *Andary*.

G. R. No. 142—42 boxes Wines.

A. W. H. 6885/6887—3 cases Merchandise.

Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

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## THE UNDEVELOPED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

## AT HONGKONG.

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Messrs A. HARRIS & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown Rent, \$300.48.

MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown Rent, \$324.

## AT YOKOHAMA.

LOT No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Office, Godowns, Servants' Quarters, and Out-houses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 35 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent, \$233.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Piring and other Godowns, Press Silk Press, Commodore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 654 Taubos.

Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

## AT KOBE.

The Property situated on the Bund, lately known as Messrs A. HARRIS & Co.'s, consisting of Office, Dwelling Houses, One Two-storied Stone Godown, Two Tea Piring Godowns (One Wooden), &c.

Area about 597 Taubos.

## AT SHANGHAI.

The Property situated on the Bund, and bounded South by the Nanjing Road, and North by Messrs. LEVINSON & Co.'s Lot, consisting of Office, Two Dwelling Houses, Six Godowns, Silk Room, Shipping Office, &c., and known as the Kiro Koo Hong.

Total area Mow 9,837, or square feet 85,697.

## AT FOCHOW.

The Property situated on the South Bank of the Min, lately known as Messrs. A. HARRIS & Co.'s, consisting of Dwelling House, Office, extensive Godowns, Tea-packing Sheds, &c.

Area 49,720 square feet.

Applications for Purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. W. LESTER.

Trustees A. HARRIS &amp; Co.'s Estate.

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

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NUMBER OF NEW IRON WATER TANKS, 4 Feet square.

Apply to CAPTAIN ON BOARD.

American Bark *"American Lloyd"*.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

## COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of DOCKING any size VESSELS frequenting this Port, and executing any REPAIRS required.

A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., &c., always kept in Stock at cheap rates.

Length of Dock, 455 Feet.

Breadth do., 92 "

Depth of Water, Springs, 24 "

do. do., Neaps, 21 "

The following Rates will be charged until further notice:—

Reopporing, including Dockage, Shoring, Labor, Felt, Pitch, Tar and Oakum, 80 cents per Sheet.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 2 Coats Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 35 cents per Ton Gross Register.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 1 Coat Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 80 cents per ton Gross Register.

For further particulars, apply to

W. B. SPRATT &amp; Co.,

9, Praya East.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *"SUZUKI"*.

Captain SUGARZET, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

Agents S. S. *Suzuki*.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876. j16

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *Sarpedon*, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 16th June, 1876.

Goods undelivered after the 28th June, 1876, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876. j16

## HAINAN.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PASSAGES made by the R. O. *"LING FENG"*, TO HOI-HOW by the direct route, can be obtained at Mr. ASONG's, Wyndham Street, at cost price, viz. 75 Cents.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876. j16

## THE WONDERFUL ARAB DWARF.

BINAMHNOOD, one of the greatest of living prodigies, will shortly be exhibited at the ORIENTAL HOTEL.

BINAMHNOOD is an Arab, 25 years of age and 33 inches in height; has no legs or arms, yet walks about, feeds himself, writes his name, &c.; besides his native tongue, he speaks English, French, Dutch, Hindostani, Malay, and several other languages.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876. j16

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES of the SHARES Numbered 551/576 and 621/630 (inclusive) in this Company, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN, having been lost by him; Notice is hereby given that New Certificates for such Shares have this day been issued to the said WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN as such registered Proprietor of the Shares therein mentioned, and that the Original Certificates will hereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 14th day of June, A.D. 1876.

By Order of the Directors,

L. HAUSSCHILD, Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British Bark *"SPELBYN"* must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, MONDAY, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

MELOCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876. j16

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FRIGATA, German bark, Captain Matzen, Wm. Pustau & Co.

Horse, British bark, Captain Boulton, Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

Comet, American ship, Captain William E. Bray.

Vindex, British bark, Captain John Parkinson.

Zorora, British bark, Captain Geo. Scarlett, Gilman & Co.

Willard McDougall, American bark, Captain J. B. Dickey, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Everett, British bark, Capt. Knowles, Melchers & Co.

Sophie, British bark, Captain Reed Jones.

Frederick, German bark, Captain J. Greif, 23rd Inst.

Clachnacubbin, British bark, Capt. A. McDonald.

Fortunate, British ship, Capt. George E. Taylor, Arnold, Barberg & Co.

Narcisse, American ship, Capt. Pfeiffer, Edward Schellhass & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

June 13, *Han Kwang*, British steamer, 836, Alexander Tillet, Liverpool April 17, Port Said May 5, Suez 7, Galle 31, and Singapore June 7, General—SANDER & Co.

June 13, *Penedo*, British steamer, 652, John Olin, Saigon June 9, Rice—MELCHERS & Co.

June 14, *Asia*, Danish steamer, 830, H. P. Molsen, Saigon June 9, Rice and General—Wm. Pustau & Co.

May 14, *Hougang*, Chinese steamer, 795, Hutchinson, Shanghai June 11, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

June 14, *Anna Bella*, British bark, 384, W. Stephen, Newchwang May 22, Beane—BOERZO Co.

June 14, *Teheran*, British steamer, 1070, A. H. Johnson, Shanghai June 11, Mail, Tea and Silk—P. & O. S. N. Co.

June 14, *Sarpedon*, British steamer, 1555, Ferguson, Liverpool April 27, Port Said May 12, Suez 14, Penang June 5, and Singapore 8, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

## DEPARTURES.

June 14, *Wodan*, for Singapore.

14, *Tibro*, for Yokohama.

14, *Orestes*, for Fochow.

14, *Gungia*, for Saigon.

14, *Peiho*, for Shanghai.

14, *Quarta*, for Bangkok.

14, *Han Kwang*, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

*John Milton*, for Hilo.

*Anna*, for Haiphong.

*Vasco de Gama*, for Fochow.

*Cassandra*, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Han Kwang*, Mr. H. S. Bidwell and family.

Per *Penedo*, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per *Asia*, from Saigon, 35 Chinese.

Per *Hougang*, from Shanghai, 13 Chinese.

Per *Teheran*, from Shanghai, 13 Chinese.

Per *Sarpedon*, Mr. Ed. Trull and 280 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Tibro*, for Yokohama, Miss F. L. Raina, Messrs Grey and Oubaines and son.

Per *Peiho*, for Shanghai, Mr. T. Preston and 4 Chinese.

Per *Quarta*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per *Gungia*, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per *Anna*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Han Kwang* reports: From Singapore fine weather.

The British steamer *Penedo* reports: Fine weather throughout with light South and S.E. winds.

The Danish steamer *Asia* reports: Fine weather and light southerly winds throughout the passage. The S. S. *Espey* left Saigon for Swatow the same day.

The Chinese steamer *Hougang* reports: Had experienced fresh easterly winds and rainy weather to Chapel Island. From thence had S.W. winds till arrival.

The British bark *Anna Bella* reports: Light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed the German bark *Formosa* from Newchwang for Hongkong on the 11th inst.

The British steamer *Teheran* reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout.

No ships spoken.

The British steamer *Sarpedon* reports: To Singapore moderately fine weather, since leaving there experienced heavy rains with unsteady winds principally from the westward. On the 6th June, passed S. S. *Antenor* bound south. On the 10th, passed S. S. *Glavicus* bound to Singapore.

## Charts effected.

The following settlements have been effected since last Circular was published:—

American bark *Charles C. Leary*, 642, Whampoa to New York, private.

British bark *Vindex*, 290, hence to Melbourne and Sydney, private.

German bark *Anna*, 448, to Haiphong and back to Hongkong, \$1,050 in full, 35 day days.

German bark *Emma*, 340, Macao and Amoy to Macassar, and back to Macao and Amoy, \$4,500 in full, 60 day days.

German schooner *Oceanus*, 835, Newchwang to Hongkong, 24 cents per picul, 20 day days.

British bark *Northern Chief*, 293, hence to London, private.

British bark *Caldeu*, 482, hence to London, private.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.—Per H. M. S. *MODESTE*, at 8 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *SUZUKI*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI.—Per *TIBETIN*, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, 15th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *CASSANDRA*, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—Per *YESSO*, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the 16th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—Per *ARGYLE*, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.—Per *HINDOSTAN*, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th inst.

## MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKET.

The French Packet *ANADYR*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Friday, 23rd Inst.—

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 10, 1876. j16

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *ALASKA* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 P.M. Registry of Letters closes.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 3, 1876. j15

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, June 16.—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Noon.—Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.

*Sarpedon* leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

Goods per *Esmeralda* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 17.—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Lighter, Gigs, &c., opposite the City Hall.



May 1, John Potts, from Sunderland to Shanghai.  
May 8, Lucia, from London to Hongkong.  
May 8, St. Anne, from Cardiff to Chaochow.

May 1, John Potts, from Sunderland to Shanghai.  
May 9, Lucia, from London to Hongkong.  
May 28, St. Anne, from London to Hongkong.



## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "ALASKA" will be despatched for San Francisco, on THURSDAY, the 15th June, 1876, at 9 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 10, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, May 28, 1876. jcl5



## STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THEIRAN," Captain JOHNSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Spect, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until 8 p.m.; SPECIES and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 16th Instant. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS ARE REQUIRED.

A written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, June 5, 1876. jcl7

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st July, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 10, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876. jcl

## Intimations.

## CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

AN Official Communication from the French Consulate at Haiphong informs us that the exportation of Rice is TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZED in Tonquin from the 6th Instant.

For the Consul,  
Le Chancelier Vice-Consul,  
G. SOULOUZE.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1876. jcl6

## FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

A. H. KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zealand Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the COMPARTMENT OF ELEGANT and ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, necessary completely furnishing a Gentleman's Residence.

Also CHINESE and JAPANESE CHAIRS, FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable Terms.

Hongkong, May 11, 1876. jcl2

## Insurances.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAIWANS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matchboxes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1874.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

## Insurances.

## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 6, 1875. jcl

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON,  
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## For Sale.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned, having been for 18 years in this port as Ship's Compro-dore and Stevedore, has always on hand

FOR SALE.

First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

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## Intimations.

## FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above granite floored Dock is 400 feet long, 56 feet wide at entrance, and has 13 feet of water on the sill at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock is fitted with casement gate, and is pumped out by steam.

The Workshops comprise Foundry for iron and brass castings, Machine Shop, which contains screw-cutting, and small lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machine, &c.; Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Shops.

A large Stock of Timber, Metals and other Dockyard materials necessary for the Repairs of Iron or Wooden Steam and Sailing Vessels, always on hand.

A Steam-tug is available at all times to tow vessels at reasonable rates.

For terms and estimates, apply to JOHN FORSTER & Co., Foochow, or JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Foochow, May 31, 1876. nc30

## THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 24, 1876. jcl4

## STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 24, 1876. jcl4

## To Let.

TO LET.

With Immediate Occupation.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

The Dwelling House and Office, No 1, Wyndham Street.

The Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos. 6 and 14, Stanley Street.

The Bungalow, No. 24, Gage Street.

(Also with occupation from 1st May.)

The Dwelling House No. 2, Gough Street, occupation from 1st June.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1876.

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

With immediate occupation.

THE House at Pok-fu-lau, known as RUTUNJEE'S BUNGALOW.

For all information, apply to

R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor.

2, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, June 8, 1876. jcl5

## TO RENT CHEAP.

Offices and Godown, No. 59, Praya, lately occupied by Messrs TAYLOR & HENDERSON. Also OFFICE and Godown situated in the rear of the Messageries Maritimes Office.

Apply to

LAI HING & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Zealand Street.

House No. 9, Seymour Terrace.

House No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 18,